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From: CN=Karen Schwinn/OU=R9/O=USEPA/C=US
Sent: Thur 6/17/2010 3:03:03 PM
Subject: Re: EPA letter on BDCP Purpose

I didn't tell you in advance we were sending the letter but I did send it to you last Thursday.

Note that the letter actually says we need conveyance change. Maybe Lester didn't read that far. We put in italics to emphasize.

We aren't saying what exports should be- the State leg was more specific on that. Its just pretty clear to all that trying to meet the contract amounts, especially at this point, is not appropriate.

We are well within "our lane".

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From: Roger Gorke
Sent: 06/17/2010 10:35 AM EDT
To: Karen Schwinn
Subject: Re: EPA letter on BDCP Purpose

You sent the letter last week but I didn't see it until Letty handed it to us at the meeting yesterday. Maybe I just didn't realize that a letter was being sent.

Letty actually thinks it is a good thing. Pete is just concerned about concern #4 in the letter about increased deliveries out of the Delta and that this "supply issue" is somewhat out of EPA's lane. Lester keeps spouting off that EPA is opposed to any conveyance which I said, based on conversations we have had, is patently false. I assume the position is that the conveyance should be used to help restore the delta and keep exports where they have been historically rather than the conveyance being purely a method for increasing withdrawals.

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From: Karen Schwinn/R9/USEPA/US
To: Roger Gorke/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/17/2010 10:16 AM
Subject: Re: EPA letter on BDCP Purpose

I think you must've. Its been our #1 basic gripe about BDCP. Lots of conversation here over that few months with Nawi and other feds and State. I know we've talked with Bob P about it at least once also.

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From: Roger Gorke
Sent: 06/16/2010 02:19 PM EDT
To: Karen Schwinn
Subject: Re: EPA letter on BDCP Purpose

I don't recall discussing this issue. Did I miss something?

From: Karen Schwinn
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Subject: EPA letter on BDCP Purpose

As we've discussed over the last several months, EPA has serious concerns with the current BDCP Purpose statement. Given the inability to resolve this at our level and the tight time frame for producing the DEIS, we have elevated the issue within EPA, resulting in this letter, which is being sent to the lead federal agency directors today. Given our previous discussions, nothing here will be new to you. - Karen

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